'Tobacco' only represents the actual rentals for the coming year.

DISBURSEMENTS.

The expenditure which is contemplated for 1102 amounts to Rs. 68 91,000 or Rs. 1,98,400 in excess of the revised estimate of the current year. The transactions of the year are thus expected to result in a surplus of Rs. 1,45,700. At the very outset, I may inform the House that the Government have made all possible cuts without the sacrifice of efficiency. They have subjected the proposals of Heads of Departmsnts to a very close scrutiny and have provided what, in their opinion, are only the barest requirements. At the same time they have not been callous to the needs of the departments ministering to the moral and material welfare of the people like 'Education', 'Medical', 'Agriculture', etc.

I shall now proceed briefly to describe the proposals for the expenditure in 1102 and the more important variations in the budget as compared with the present year. These are all set out, of course, in the financial statement, and I will leave the members of the Council to make themselves acquainted with the items of lesser importance from that statement; since it is hardly possible for me to dwell on all these in detail.

Land Revenue.—Only the usual provisions are made in the Land Revenue Department, and the only items that call for special remarks are the provisions of Rs. 6,00 under 'Petrol and accessories to the fishery motor boat' for purchasing a new motor boat in place of the old one that has become quite unserviceable and of Rs. 1,500 towards the expenses for the opening of a Survey School for the training of Village Officers, etc. The hands turned out by the last Survey School have all been either absorbed or engaged by private bodies, and insistent demands are being received for more trained hands. The Government are also in need of hands trained in survey to take the place of those who are being retired on superannuation. It is further proposed to take advantage of this opportunity to get trained two graduate clerks in the department for the Revenue Inspector's posts.

Agriculture and Panchayats.—The expenditure under 'Agriculture and Panchayats' is expected to be Rs. 31,400 more than that of the current year, mainly on account of the increased contribution to the Panchayats. When the Village Panchayats were first organised in the State towards the close of 1089, the intention of the Government was to introduce them only in certain select villages and the Government undertook the duty of financing these bodies. The revenue on account of *Tirumul-*

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